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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM PAKISTANI CHIEF MARTIAL LAW
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL ZIA

1. FYI FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM GENERAL
ZIA TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU, ON
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AS WELL AS
ON MY OWN BEHALF, OUR WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON
THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT HAVE
TRADITIONALLY EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN
REFLECT OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY AND A HARMONY OF INTERESTS OF OUR TWO NATIONS. I
SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN, WHICH CAN SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRI-
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BUTE TO THE REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY, WILL CONTINUE TO
GROW AND EXPAND IN THE YEARS AHEAD TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT
OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL BEING
AND PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.
SINCERELY, GENERAL M. ZIA-UL-HAQ, CHIEF MARTIAL LAW

ADMINISTRATOR OF PAKISTAN. END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO GENERAL ZIA:

QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL ZIA: AS WE CELEBRATE THE 202ND
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN
ME IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF
PAKISTAN FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL GREETINGS. SINCERELY, JIMMY
CARTER. END QUOTE

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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